

## WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

This class will take favorite Bible stories and **go deeper** than your typical Children's story book. You are asked to approach the characters with a childlike heart. Find out what the Bible really says about these stories, rather than "what you've always heard".

## THAT'S GREAT FOR THE ADULTS, WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

This entire summer, **the Bible study will be geared to put the "kids" first!**

We will start each week with a time of fun and fellowship through music. This will not be the praise time you've experienced before. This will be songs to get silly, rowdy, and still celebrate the life that God has given us.

**First week** of each story: **Music Time**  
with JULIE BOLTZ in W-3 (West Building 3)

**Second week: Drama Time** for the kids with coaches and costume designers to help them prepare a short drama of the story.

**Third week: Arts and Crafts Time**  
Julie and her crew will help the kids create a visual image of the story.

## EVERY WEEK...

**THE KIDS WILL CLOSE OUT  
OUR CLASS WITH A  
PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE ADULTS!!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 4—August 20, 2017**  
**Fellowship Hall—Sundays 9:30 a.m.**

- June 4— Noah: the Man (1)  
June 11—Noah: the Myth (2)  
June 18—Noah: the Promise (3)  
June 25—David & Goliath (1)  
July 2— David & Jonathan (2)  
July 9— David & Bathsheba (3)  
July 16— Esther: the Beauty Pageant (1)  
July 23— Esther: the Plot (2)  
July 30— Esther: the Marriage (3)  
August 6— Joseph: the Dreamer (1)  
August 13—Joseph: the Prisoner (2)  
August 20—Joseph: the Brother (3)  
August 27—**RALLY DAY!!!**



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# MUSIC

## **JUNE 4—Noah: The Man**

**Genesis 6:1-22**

The picture that is painted of Noah in most children's books is one of a pious, "Charlton Heston" type character. Scripture paints a very different picture of the man and the world he lived in.

## **JUNE 25—David & Goliath**

**1 Samuel 17:1-58**

Most people refer to this Bible story as their favorite. David is one of the closest things the Old Testament has to a **superhero**. In this, his most famous battle, we get a picture of the courage we can all have when we stand for God.

## **JULY 16—Esther: The Beauty Pageant**

**Esther 2:1-18**

The queen has been kicked out. Xerxes is looking for a new woman. Options in Susa are slim to none. So, what does any self-respecting Persian King do? **He holds a beauty pageant!**

## **AUGUST 6—Joseph: The Dreamer**

**Genesis 37:1-36**

The term "favorite son" is used in many stories, but Joseph was pampered in every way imaginable. His brothers were jealous of how their father doted on him, but when they learned that God did as well, they did the **unthinkable**.

# DRAMA

## **JUNE 11—Noah: The Myth**

**Genesis 7:1-24; 8:1-14**

Many things about the story of the ark of been modified over the years to create a simpler version for children to comprehend. Now, we have trouble separating fact from fiction. What does the Bible **really** say?

## **JULY 2—David & Jonathan**

**1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-8; 20:1-42**

David, the superhero, finds a sidekick in Saul's son, Jonathan. This was more than a friendship. This was a brotherhood. This story gives us all a picture of what it is to be a **TRUE** friend. Do you have a Jonathan? Have you told them?

## **JULY 30—Esther: The Plot**

**Esther 2:19-23; 3:1-15**

Haman, the King's right hand man, has a problem with the Jews. Haman decides to use his new position of power to take care of this problem. What he doesn't know, is that the new queen is a JEW.

## **AUGUST 13—Joseph: The Prisoner**

**Genesis 39:1-23; 40:1-23; 41:1-52**

Joseph was a man touched by God. He was a man that followed God's law, but the world had other plans. All it took was an accusation to send him to prison, but the things God did with him there were **unbelievable**.

# ART

## **JUNE 18—Noah: The Promise**

**Genesis 8:15-22; 9:1-28**

The Covenant that God made with Noah is one of the most well known because of the visual aid given in a rainbow. What does that promise mean to us today and how can we show it to the world?

## **JULY 9—David & Bathsheba**

**2 Samuel 11:1-27; 12:1-25**

Every superhero has a weak spot. For David, it is Bathsheba. This Old Testament soap opera takes a hero and makes him a villain, but like every great epic tale, there is a way out. How did David bounce back?

## **JULY 30—Esther: The Marriage**

**Esther 5:1-8; 7:1-10; 8:1-14**

Esther is in trouble! She can't even approach the King without asking permission first. Mordechai needs her to find a way to save her people, but how can she do that if breaking the king's law could get her killed?

## **AUGUST 20—Joseph: The Brother**

**Genesis 42:1-38; 43:1-34; 44:1-34; 45:1-28**

His brothers were enraged with jealousy. They sold him into slavery and told his father he was dead. Now, they are coming and begging for food. Joseph is at a moment of choice. **Revenge or Forgive?**